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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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FOR POL COUNSELOR THOMAS AND EA/ROC

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SUBJ: RETURN OF STOLEN JADE

1. IN DEC 1972 THERE WAS A THEFT OF JADE JEWELRY ON DISPLAY IN WELLINGTON FROM THE THEN EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. IN JUNE THE JEWELRY WAS RECOVERED BY THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE AND GIVEN TO MFA FOR RETURN TO TAIWAN GOVERNMENT.

2. SINCE DIPLOMATIC RELATION NO LONGER EXISTS, MFA HAS SOUGHT OUR ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING ITEMS. SMALL BOX CONTAINING THE JADE PLUS DOCUMENTS FROM THE POLICE AND MFA IS ENROUTE TO TAIPEI VIA REGISTERED FPO/APO MAIL ADDRESSED FROM P. VANDIVIER FPO 96690 TO W. THOMAS APO 96263. REGISTRY NUMBER IS 09 DATED JULY 19.

3. EA/ROC MIGHT WISH TO ADVISE KONSIN SHAH, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND AND PRESENT CONGEN NEW YORK, THAT ITEMS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.
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